

REMARKS

Enclosed please find:

- (i) a nucleotide and/or amino acid listing in a paper and a computer readable forms; and
- (ii) a copy of the Notice.

In the sequence listing enclosed herewith, Applicant has corrected entry <213> to read "artificial sequence", as required by the Official action.

With respect to entry <223>, Applicant requests that the Office reconsiders its Error Notification that states that "synthetic peptide" is an insufficient <223> response.

In many previous cases, Applicant's representative has provided this terminology and it has been found in compliance with the requirements.

Numerous attempts to reach the Examiner in charge of these requirements at telephone number 703-308-4216 were unsuccessful. Applicant's are at a loss as to the appropriate response that will satisfy the requirements.

Statements

The content of the paper and computer readable form are the same and include no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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